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In re Application of: Blinkovsky *et al.*

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For: Carboxypeptidases and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, delete lines 5-11 and insert the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

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This application is a divisional of U.S. patent no. 6,187,578 filed on October 3, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 08/757,534 filed on November 27, 1996, now abandoned, U.S. application serial no. 08/726,880 filed on October 4, 1996, now abandoned, and PCT/DK97/00230 filed May 20, 1997, which claims priority of Danish application serial no. 0585/96 filed May 20, 1996, which patent and applications are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

An error was made in the Preliminary Amendment of November 13, 2000, where the Cross-Reference to Related Applications was incorrect in that "U.S. application serial no. 08/749,521 filed on October 4, 1996, now abandoned" and